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Old Point.....	8:00	8:00
Phillips' Wharf, East River.....	10:00	10:00
Williams' Wharf, East River.....	10:15	10:00
Hicks' Wharf, East River.....	10:30	10:30
Diggs' Wharf, East River.....	11:00	11:00
Roane's Wharf, Ware River.....		12:00
Smith's Wharf, Ware River.....		12:20
Hockley, Ware River.....		12:40
Auburn Wharf, North River.....	12:00	
Dixondale, North River.....	12:15	
Severn Wharf, Severn River.....	1:00	
Old Point (Government Wharf).....	5:00	5:00
Norfolk (Bay Line Wharf).....	6:00	6:00
Norfolk (O. D. Pier No. 1).....	6:15	6:15
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stick through and fasten each end with a nail. Attach light frame (see cut). It makes one of the best rollers for garden I ever saw. J. L. Vestal, in The Epitome.

THEY AGREE ON

A COMPROMISE

Meat Inspection Bill to Suit Both Sides.

SPEAKER CANNON AS INTERMEDIARY.

The President had a Conference With "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Representing the House Committee—Each Made Concessions—The Government Will Pay the Cost of Inspection.

Washington (Special).—The basis of a complete agreement on the meat-inspection legislation between President Roosevelt and the House Committee on Agriculture was arrived at Monday at the White House. Speaker Cannon represented the committee in this instance, and subsequently spent some time explaining the situation to the committee in its room at the Capitol. The bill was practically completed when the committee adjourned.

It will authorize an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 to pay the cost of inspection and will contain no provision for the levy of an assessment to make up any deficiency in the amount available for this work, as suggested by Mr. Cowan, representing the Texas cattle growers, and later urged by the President.

The court-review provision will not be contained in the measure. This action meets the suggestion of the President. The words "in the judgment of the secretary of agriculture" will not be inserted as suggested by the President, and this conclusion now meets Mr. Roosevelt's approval.

The section waiving the Civil Service Law for one year in the selection of inspectors will go out of the provision; also one of the President's recommendations.

There is to be no date on the label of the packing of meat food products. In this the President yields to the committee. The language which gives the inspectors the right to the packing plants at all times is amplified by the words "whether the same be in operation or not."

With these changes made the President has indicated his entire satisfaction with the measure, which was reported from the committee as a substitute for the Beveridge amendment, and was recommended to the committee that the changes might be made.

Ordinarily Speaker Cannon does not take such active part in legislation as he has in the present instance. It has been explained, however, that he regards the passage of an adequate meat-inspection bill with all possible speed as vitally essential to the welfare of many important industries throughout the country.

The objection which was urged to the President as a reason why he should not insist on giving authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to levy a tax to make up any deficiency was the constitutional provision that Congress shall levy all taxes. A head tax on animals, it was pointed out, would be an exceedingly unequal one, as the value of a fine beef steer would be much greater than a steer of inferior weight and condition, yet the tax would have to be the same. The same condition would prevail as to all other animals killed for food.

The guarantee of the Constitution of every man's right to have his grievances heard before a court was also presented to the President forcefully as a reason why the decision of the Secretary of Agriculture should not be made final, as would be the case should the words "in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture" be inserted throughout the measure. In this argument, it is understood, the President acquiesced, on the ground of its containing a fundamental principle of guaranteed rights.

Jumped to Her Death.

Elkins, W. Va. (Special).—Mrs. Jessie Petrequin, wife of W. A. Petrequin, of Detroit, Mich., was killed while endeavoring to escape from a runaway passenger car at Thomas Sunday night on her return from an excursion to Blackwater Falls, at Davis. The car had been shoved on to a siding which led to the depot, and the failure of the brakes caused the car to speed down the hill to the depot where its occupants into a panic. As a rush was made for the door Mrs. Petrequin was crowded down the steps and jumping, struck on her left side.

Coal Lands Sold.

Pittsburg (Special).—Records have been filed in the Washington County courts showing the Pittsburg-Buffalo Company has just completed a deal for the purchase of 652 acres of coking coal lands in Washington County. Property in this same neighborhood recently sold at \$800 an acre, and this is considered the figure for this purchase. The new property is near the town of Zollarsville, where contractors are now sinking two of the largest coal-mining shafts in the world.

A New Mammoth Cave.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special).—A mammoth cave, extending miles in length and in circular width, has been accidentally discovered near the town of Jellico, on the Kentucky border. The Jellico Water Company has a number of men at work near the top of Pine Mountain excavating at the spring which flows from the side of the mountain. In following the chasm they cut into a wide cavern and a large stream which is teeming with fish.

Gov. Pattison of Ohio Dead.

Cincinnati, O., (Special).—Gov. John M. Pattison died at 4:20 o'clock P. M., at his beautiful home, Promont, at Milford, about 15 miles from this city, after having been "sick" since 7 o'clock Sunday evening. He could not be roused from his comatose state, and passed away while unconscious. He spoke no farewell words. When he went to sleep he was improving in health. His wife and two daughters were with him, his son, James M. Pattison, being at

LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

DOMESTIC

Robert Winthrop Chandler, a grandson of John Jacob Astor, and a millionaire is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Dutchess county, New York. Two years ago he was elected a member of the assembly.

Rev. Albert Erdman, for 37 years pastor of South Street Presbyterian Church at Morristown, N. J., has tendered his resignation because he thought a younger man was needed to carry on the work of the church.

A trolley car jumped the tracks near Fairfield, Ct., and overturned. Charles Weidlich, of Bridgeport, was crushed to death. His wife and child and three others were seriously but not fatally injured.

Miss Lucy Cody, 537 West One Hundred and Eleventh Street, New York, rescued six horses from a fire which destroyed her father's stables.

Late in the week the Senate may take up the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill of the conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

The Twentieth Century flyer on the Lake Shore Railroad was wrecked near Buffalo, but no one was killed or seriously injured.

Wabash Railroad interests have completed negotiations for a loan of \$2,000,000 in Pittsburg.

George Howard L. Porter, prominently identified with the Y. M. C. A. movement, is dead.

Judge Lacombe has decided that officers of auxiliaries of the Tobacco Trust are not in contempt for failure to produce documents and letters asked for by the government.

Miss Anne Strunsky, born in Russia, and William English Walling, a New York millionaire, who have studied social questions together, were married in Paris.

It is believed that the man who kidnapped Frederick Muth, of Philadelphia, is the same person who threatened to steal the child of Banker Samuel P. Kuhn.

Rather than make a voyage to China, John and Louis Lonsburg jumped overboard from the ship Arrow in New York Bay, one of them being drowned.

Dr. Jacob F. Force, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, has been sent to prison on a charge of grand larceny.

Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury, after 37 years' service at Yale, is about to resign.

A pretty, dark Hindustani girl, ornamented with gold and silver jewelry, and barefooted, was taken from Ellis Island, New York, by a woman who called herself the Countess de Lesdain.

The New York police believe that Mrs. Alice Kinman was murdered on her porch in repelling a man suspected of seeking to gain the property of her mother through marriage.

The Black Diamond express on the Long Island Railroad ran into a freight train west of Wilkes-Barre, the locomotive of the latter being demolished.

A committee of the Massachusetts House of Representatives recommends the expulsion of Frank G. Gettino, of Boston, on charges of attempted bribery.

One hundred detectives are unable to find missing Frederick Muth, of Philadelphia, or his abductor.

John Alexander Dowie described in a Chicago court how he once saw his own corpse.

District Attorney Jerome declares that the laws are ample to convict the rich criminal, but that the difficulty of prosecution lies in getting evidence.

A committee of the National Manufacturers' Association visited the Chicago stockyards and report that the attacks on the beef packers are gross exaggerations.

Thirty-two insurance companies are standing out against the proposition of 60 others to pay only 75 per cent. of their San Francisco fire losses.

U. S. A. governor of the Province of Davao, Island of Mindanao, was murdered by Philipinos.

The body of Selbert Dam, an aged basketmaker of New Canaan, Ct., was found in a well. His house had been robbed.

Sarah Bernhardt sailed for France, after having earned 3,000,000 francs during 227 performances in the United States.

Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of President Roosevelt and a lifelong Democrat, died at his home on Long Island.

Theodore P. Shonts delivered the principal address at the silver anniversary service of the University.

The new battleship Georgic broke the speed record of her class.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, in addressing the University of Illinois students, declared that many of the maxims of President Roosevelt were used years ago by a Chinese emperor.

Fendist Curtis Jett, of Kentucky, has confessed to the alleged details of the assassinations of James Cockrill, James B. Marcum and Dr. B. D. Cox.

FOREIGN

The anniversary of the death of Maximilian was celebrated by placing a commemorative tablet on the house in which he died, in Havana, Cuba.

Jewish members of the Russian parliament say the murders at Bialystok were the beginning of an organized massacre.

Both drought and flood have caused serious damage in different sections of China.

A revival of boxerism and brigandage is reported from various sections of North China.

Dalmy will be opened by the Japanese government as a free port.

The French Supreme Court completed its examination of the secret documents concerning the Dreyfus case. The judgment of the Rennes court-partial which found Dreyfus guilty of high treason will be set aside.

An English medical officer reports that during the last five years he has destroyed a ton of rotten tinned food daily of the Steppes warines. Most of this stuff was meat, fish and fruit from the British colonies.

Frederick Landan, said to be a Marylander, was committed for trial in London, charged with stealing jewels belonging to a South African diamond merchant.

A passenger train was derailed on the Chinese Eastern Railway, some distance from Vladivostok, and 100 persons killed.

GREAT CHESS

EXPERT DEAD

H. Nelson Pillsbury Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN HIS DEATH.

Pillsbury's Career of Almost Unbroken Triumph and His Wonderful Feats of Blindfold Chess—A Massachusetts Boy Who Was a Master of Chess When Only Sixteen Years Old.

Philadelphia (Special).—Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the chess master, died here of apoplexy after an illness of many months. Pillsbury was born December 5, 1872, at Somerville, Mass., where the body will be taken.

Pillsbury learned the rudiments of chess when he was 16 years old, at the Deschappelles Chess Club, in Boston. His first notable victory was a score of 5 to 1 in a match with John F. Barry, of Boston, in 1891. In 1893 he won the New York City tournament, with a score of seven, out of a possible nine, and in 1895 won first prize at the Hastings tournament against many of the strongest players of the world. This victory logically made him one of the quartet of the most famous players named to compete at St. Petersburg—Lasker, Steinitz, Tchigorin and Pillsbury. His score with the world champion Lasker was 3½ to 2½.

In 1897 Pillsbury won from Stowalter the American chess championship, which he confirmed by a second match with Stowalter in 1898.

In all Pillsbury played in 14 international chess tournaments, and was a prize-winner in all, except at Cambridge Springs, Pa., in 1904, when he was ill.

Pillsbury showed his chess genius not alone by match and tournament play, at blindfold chess, it is said, his record has never been equalled. At Moscow he played 22 games without sight of the boards, and at Philadelphia 20 games, which feat he repeated at Vienna.

NINE FOOT GIANT.

Ate Seventeen Oranges For Breakfast—Eighty Cigarettes Daily.

New York (Special).—The Russian giant, Machnow, who is nine feet two inches tall in his stockings, is at Ellis Island, and the prospects are that he will not be admitted to the United States unconditionally.

Machnow, with his wife and the agent of Oscar Hammerstein, arrived here on the steamship Pretoria, and though the giant was traveling as a first-cabin passenger, he was held up because the immigration authorities had received a letter saying that he should not be allowed to land.

The doctors got hold of him and after several hours' examination came to the conclusion that the giant was suffering from kidney disease. A board of inquiry will look into the case.

Big as the giant is, his appetite is not large. He did devour 17 oranges for his breakfast; but, then, he likes oranges. Of other food he eats about what an ordinary man would eat.

His capacity for cigarettes, however, is abnormal. Each day he smokes some 80 small Russian "cotton" nails.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR FRISCO.

Leaders of Senate and House Approve Plans to Loan City Ten Millions.

Washington, D. C.—With a view to securing ready money which may be borrowed on mortgages for the rebuilding of San Francisco, a plan has received the approval of leaders in both the Senate and House to put an amendment on the Sundry Civil Bill in the Senate authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit \$10,000,000 of the public funds in San Francisco banks, creating them government depositories.

The deposit is to be made in accordance with present law governing such deposits, with the exception that the money shall remain on deposit for a term of years yet to be determined. The suggestion is that it be four, five or ten years.

A local improvement company is to be organized to borrow the money from the banks and loan it to property owners wishing to rebuild.

WALLED HIM UP ALIVE.

A Moor Who Murdered Thirty-Six Women—Bodies Buried Under Shop.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch from Tangier to a news agency here says: "According to advices from Marrakesh, the Cabbler Mesfawi, who had been convicted of the murder of 36 women, whose bodies were found buried under his shop and in his garden, has expiated his crime."

"Instead of being crucified, as had been intended, at the last moment it was ordered that he be walled up alive. Previous to the final act in the tragedy Mesfawi was subjected to daily floggings."

"While the masons were working they were surrounded by a mob, who jeered Mesfawi. The first two days of his entombment the cabbler screamed continuously, but the third day the living tomb gave forth no sound. It is presumed the murderer died of exhaustion."

Alabama Miners' Wages.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—The district convention of the United Mine Workers accepted the scale for the ensuing year presented by the committee on scale. The only change from last year is in differentials.

Mrs. Dowie Sues For Home.

Muskegon, Mich. (Special).—Mrs. Jane Dowie, in the Muskegon County Circuit Court, filed a bill petitioning to have Dowie's \$300,000 White Lake summer home property, decided some time ago by Deacon Voliva to Deacon Grant, given back to her. She alleges that when Dowie invested Voliva with the power of attorney it was intended to cover only his possessions, and that the summer home has always been in her name. A bitter fight is expected over the property.

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THE OLD DOMINION.

'est News Gleaned From All Over the State.

The recognition of the union is the question that is causing the hitch in the negotiations between the Electrical Workers' Union and the contracting electricians, at Richmond. One of the largest contractors in the State said that he did not object to granting practically all the demands of the union, but he halted when the secretary of the union informed him that he must sign the contract as a whole or not sign it at all, the result of which would be a strike. The first clause in the contract provides for the recognition of the union and the employment of none but union men. Unless the union will agree to the withdrawal of the first clause in their agreement it seems certain that there will be a strike. The contractors say they are in better position to fight a strike now than they have been for a long time.

The General Assembly of Virginia at its last session passed a law to establish a Highway Commission, requiring the Governor at least 15 days before July 1 to appoint a Commissioner of Highways for two years. In conformity with this law, the Governor appointed Capt. P. St. J. Wilson to fill the position, the appointment to date from July 1. The commissioner will have general supervision of the highways of the State.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Winchester public schools, known as the John Kerr schools because of the liberality of Winchester's first benefactor, closed with appropriate exercises under the direction of Principal N. D. Cool and Superintendent M. M. Lynch. At the conclusion of the exercises at the Kerr Memorial School between 600 and 700 children, with teachers and officers of the Winchester Board of Education, and the John Kerr schools, where each pupil and teacher placed flowers on the graves of Mr. Kerr, Capt. John C. Van Fossen, who was principal for 33 years, and of Miss Lizzie Price and Nora C. Nott, who were teachers. Referring to the Kerr building, the pupils unveiled a large Italian marble tablet, which had been erected to the memory of Captain Van Fossen. It was presented on behalf of the school by United States Commissioner Alvin J. Tavenner, and accepted by Rev. Thomas K. Cromer, pastor of Centenary Reformed Church, on behalf of the School Board.

The steeple and front wall of the Baptist Church at Salem fell with a crash soon after the congregation had dispersed. Services in which Rev. C. L. Corbett had been installed as superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, vice Rev. George J. Hobday, resigned, had just been held. The church was built nearly 40 years ago and was reported as being very substantial. Rotten mortar is assigned as the cause.

Edward M. Taylor, formerly of Richmond, who has been in charge of the traffic department of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Lynchburg, has been promoted to the management of the Lynchburg district of that company, to succeed D. F. Turnbull, who was promoted to manager of the Birmingham (Ala.) district. Under the Turnbull management the Lynchburg exchange earned the reputation as the model exchange in the South.

Word from Rescue, Isle of Wight County, says Alonzo O. Powell, on returning home after several hours' absence, found his wife bound, gagged and senseless. Monty, a watch and other jewelry were strewn about the house and in the yard. Mrs. Powell says she remembered being approached by a figure covered with a sheet. She was seized and a chloroform saturated sponge was pressed to her mouth and nose. The house had been ransacked, and the only explanation of the scattered plunder is that the burglar was interrupted and fled hurriedly.

The case against M. B. Binkley, who was charged with throwing his wife out of a second-story window of their home April 18, came to an end in the police Court at Lynchburg, when Mrs. Binkley filed an affidavit that she jumped out of the window. The affidavit avers that she and her husband had a misunderstanding at the time, and when he slipped her several times she, when greatly excited, leaped out of the window. Mrs. Binkley has just about recovered from the fall. Her husband spent six weeks in jail. Binkley is a member of the firm of Binkley Bros., which keeps a cut-rate drug store in Twelfth Street.

A syndicate headed by S. D. Ferguson, of Roanoke, and J. D. Funkhouser, of Staunton, secured control of the Roanoke Gas and Water Company, which is capitalized at \$500,000. The company owns the only gas plant in the city and 25 per cent. of the water consumed in the city. Negotiations for the purchase of the controlling interest by Ferguson and associates has been on for several weeks.

A herd of valuable cattle was driven from a field on to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track near Winchester and eight of the herd were ground to pieces by a passenger train. The train just escaped being derailed. Walter Stine and his brother owned the cattle. They attribute the outrage to the work of enemies.

Baker Page, a colored man of Clarke County, is in a serious condition as the result of being shot near Berryville by William Allen, a leading farmer, who had been abused and cursed by the negro. Defying the farmer, Page, with an oath, dared Mr. Allen to shoot, which the latter did, a pistol bullet lodging in Page's shoulder. The negro dropped, but repeated the invitation. Mr. Allen fired again. This time a bullet entered Page's arm, whereupon he fled. The authorities

THE LABOR WORLD.

In Milan there are 38,000 families living in one room each.

Bricklayers in Japan receive a daily wage of thirty-seven cents.

Winthrop (Can.) molders have struck for an increase of pay to \$21 a week. A new union of steamfitters and helpers has been formed at Readville, Mass.

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, says the corporation is the workman's best friend. Over \$1,500,000 was paid in sick and death benefits last year by unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The glass factories will probably in all summer, instead of closing down as usual, on account of the great demand for rebuilding San Francisco.</